

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 205

Approved April 14, 2000

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Support Legislation being introduced regarding An Act Relating to
Historical Area Zoning.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 6 2000
READ AND PASSED

PRES.

CLERK

APPROVED

APR 14 2000

MAYOR

MADRID CITY COUNCIL
MAR 3 2000
FROM: JUAN CARLOS
RETURNED TO COMMITTEE ON
STATE LEGISLATION
CLERK

Michael S. Stewart

THE COMMITTEE ON
State Legislation
Approved: 7/25/98
The Within Resolution
Charles B. Johnson
April 4, 2000
Chairman

Course President Howard

Charles R. Mansolillo
City Solicitor



Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.
Mayor

Department of Law
"Building Pride In Providence"

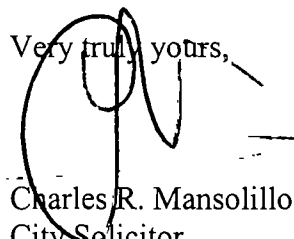
February 1, 2000

The Honorable John J. Lombardi
City Council President
City Council Office
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Councilman Lombardi:

Enclosed please find a proposed amendment as requested by you, removing the present restriction requiring the two (2) members elected to the Historic District Commission by the City Council to be from its councilmanic membership.

Very truly yours,


Charles R. Mansolillo
City Solicitor

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Enclosure

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2000

AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORICAL AREA ZONING

Introduced By:

Date Introduced:

Referred To:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 45-24.1-3 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island
2 in Chapter 24.1 entitled "Historical Area Zoning" is hereby amended to read as follows:

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4 **45-24.1-3. Creation of commission authorized - Membership**
5 **appointment - Term of office.** - (a) In order to carry out the
6 purposes of this chapter any city or town council has ~~have~~ the
7 authority to create a commission called the historic district
8 commission. The membership of a commission in a city shall
9 consist of seven (7) qualified members, and in a town shall consist
10 of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) qualified
11 members, whose residence is located in the city or town; provided,
12 that the historic district commission of the city of Newport shall
13 consist of nine (9) qualified members, and provided, that the
14 historic district commission of the city of Providence shall consist
15 of thirteen (13) qualified members, nine (9) appointed by the
16 Mayor, and two (2) of whom shall be members of the city council

1 elected by the city council ~~from its councilmanic members~~ to serve
2 for a term of four (4) years, and two (2) ~~of whom~~ shall be members
3 of the general assembly elected from the city of Providence, one to
4 be appointed from the senate by the senate majority leader and one
5 to be appointed from the house by the speaker. In a city the
6 members shall be appointed by the mayor, except as provided in
7 the case of the historic district commission of the city of
8 Providence, and in a town, by the president of the town council.

9 (b) The appointed members of the commission shall be
10 appointed for three (3) year terms, except the initial appointments
11 of some of the members shall be for less than three (3) years so that
12 the initial appointments are staggered and so that subsequent
13 appointments do not reoccur at the same time.

14 (c) Any city or town has the right to name an auxiliary member of
15 the commission appointed in addition to the regular members of
16 the commission. The auxiliary member shall sit as an active
17 member, upon the request of the chairperson, when and if a regular
18 member of the commission is unable to serve at any meeting of the
19 commission.

20 (d) Appointed members of the commission are eligible for
21 reappointment, and, upon the expiration of their term, shall
22 continue to serve until replaced unless otherwise provided for in
23 local law.

24 (e) In the event of a vacancy on the commission, interim
25 appointments of appointed members may be made by the
26 appointing authority to complete the unexpired term of the
27 position.

28 (f) Organized and existing preservation societies may present to
29 the appointing authority of a city or town a list of qualified
30 citizens, from which list the appointing authority may select
31 members of the commission for his or her respective city or town.

32 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO HISTORICAL AREA ZONING

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- 1 This act removes the present restriction that the two (2) members to be
- 2 elected by the city council of the City of Providence to the historic district
- 3 commission be from its councilmanic membership.
- 4 This act would take effect upon passage.

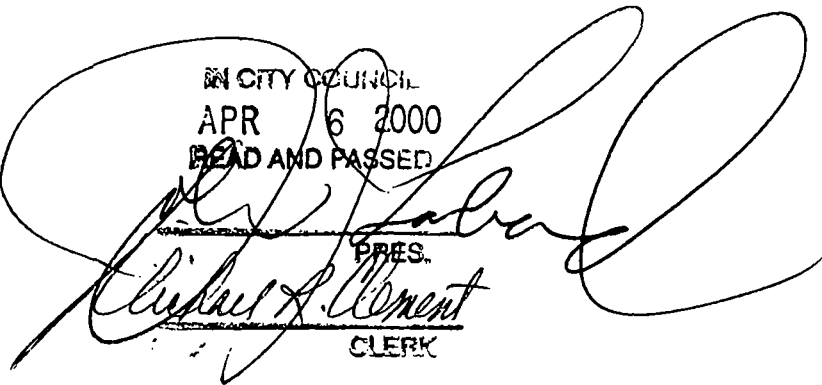
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 206

Approved April 14, 2000

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council
hereby Endorses and Urges Passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 2000
S-2076 Relating to Alcoholic Beverages-Regulation of Sales, in substantially the
form attached.

IN CITY COUNCIL
APR 6 2000
READ AND PASSED

PRES.
CLERK

APPROVED
APR 14 2000

MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
MAR 16 2000

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
STAFF REVISION

Michael S. Weinst
CLERK

THE COMMISSION

State Legislation
Approved by
The Virginia Federation

Chaise E. Bestwick
April 4, 2000

Mr. McInerney, Councilman N. Dean, Williams and Young,
Caryn, de Luca, Councilman Digby, Councilman Abbott, Rogers,
Councilman Hornum, Council President Lombardi, Councilman Dean, Perote, Butler,

*TO
Michael Clements**From
Bob Clements*

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2000

AN ACT

2000 S 2076

RELATING TO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

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Introduced By: Senators Kalls, Ruggiero, Calone,
Walton, Graziano, et al.Date Introduced: January 12, 2000Referred To: Senate Committee on Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-26 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 3-7-26. Certain practices prohibited -- (a) No licensee, employee or agent of any
4 licensee who operates under a license to sell alcoholic beverages shall:

5 (1) Cause or require any person or persons to buy more than one drink at a time by
6 reducing the price of that drink;

7 (2) Increase the volume of alcohol contained in any alcoholic beverage without
8 proportionately increasing the price;

9 (3) Sell, propose to sell or deliver to any person or persons an unlimited number of drinks
10 during a certain period of time for a fixed price; or

11 (4) Allow or encourage any game or promotion on the premises which involves the
12 drinking of alcoholic beverages or the awarding of alcoholic beverages as prizes for consumption
13 on the premises; or

14 (5) Advertise, promote, sponsor or otherwise hold any event or policy which is intended
15 to attract or has the effect of attracting underage patrons onto the premise, including, but not
16 limited to, events known as "under twenty-one (21) nights" or "over eighteen (18) nights."

17 (b) No licensee shall advertise or promote in any manner, or in any medium, happy
18 hours, open bars, two-for-one nights and/or free drink specials.

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1 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a licensee from offering free
2 food or entertainment at any time; or to prohibit licensees from including an alcoholic beverage
3 as part of a meal package; or to prohibit the sale or delivery of wine by the bottle or carafe when
4 sold with meals or to more than one person; or to prohibit free wine tastings. Except as
5 otherwise limited by this section, nothing contained in this section shall limit or may restrict the
6 price which may be charged by any licensee for any size alcoholic beverage to be consumed on
7 the licensed premises.

8 (d) Adherence to this section is deemed to be a condition attached to the issuance and/or
9 continuation of every licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed
10 premises, and this section shall be enforced by the applicable local licensing authority, its agents,
11 and the department.

12 (e) The provisions of this section are deemed to be severable and any final decision by a
13 court of competent jurisdiction holding that any provision of this section is void, shall not make
14 void not affect any of the remaining provisions of this section.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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RELATING TO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

1 This act would prohibit any alcoholic beverage licensee from advertising, promoting,
2 sponsoring or holding "under twenty-one (21) nights" and "over eighteen (18) nights."

3 This act would take effect upon passage.